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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER TO CONDUCT A  
COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF EACH OF THE INDIVIDUAL PROCUREMENT  
JURISDICTIONS.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii's decentralized State procurement system  
2 consists of the Chief Procurement Officer who oversees twenty-  
3 one procurement jurisdictions; and  
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5 WHEREAS, each of the twenty-one procurement jurisdictions  
6 are under the direction of individual chief procurement officers  
7 and administers all contracts with city, state, and federal  
8 governments throughout the State; and  
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10 WHEREAS, each individual procurement jurisdiction has  
11 numerous assigned employees with different job titles and  
12 experience; and  
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14 WHEREAS, each individual procurement jurisdiction has a  
15 variety of contracts to award and monitor with different degrees  
16 of detail and associated tasks; and  
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18 WHEREAS, each individual procurement jurisdiction may not  
19 be adequately staffed to meet the mandates of the contract award  
20 and contract monitoring requirements; now, therefore,  
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
23 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
24 Session of 2015, that the Chief Procurement Officer is requested  
25 to conduct a comprehensive study of each of the individual  
26 procurement jurisdictions including, but not limited to, the  
27 following areas:  
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- 29 (1) A breakout of each procurement jurisdiction to  
30 identify activities of each division within a large  
31 State department;  
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- (2) The current number of staffed positions and job titles within each procurement jurisdiction;
- (3) The identification of vacant positions within each procurement jurisdiction and status of recruitment;
- (4) The current number of contracts assigned to each procurement office;
- (5) The current level of contract oversight required during the entire procurement process, such as quality monitoring for compliance versus simple bundling and processing of documents with quality compliance oversight assigned to other sections within the applicable State department; and
- (6) The staffing recommendations needed to bring each procurement jurisdiction up to satisfactory performance levels; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Procurement Officer submit findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2016; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the Chief Procurement Officer.

OFFERED BY:

  
  
  
  
  


